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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
021202-000200US

First named inventor: HIRSCHSOHN, Ian

Application No.: 09/974,521

Art Unit: 2127

Filed: 10/09/2001

Examiner: Bataille, Pierre Miche

Title:
Predictive Resource Allocation in Computing Systems

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Amendment and Response (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____

☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

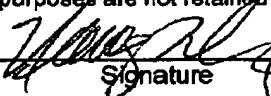
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Declaration of Gerald T. Gray (2 pages)

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Amendment and Response

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Mail Stop Petitions
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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No response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 was filed by the Applicant. Applicant hereby respectfully submits a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and the Declaration of Gerald T. Gray (2 pages, with 2 pages of Exhibit A), the corresponding fees, and a Power of Attorney appointing the undersigned as new counsel of record.

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In the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 7, 2006, it was asserted that "Applicant's representative, Mr. Fidel D. Nwamu (46,294), indicated that Applicant had abandoned this case". This is incorrect. As established by the Declaration of Gerald T. Gray, a partner at the firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP, the law firm previously of record in this case, Mr. Nwamu had left this law firm at the end of 2002,

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over two years before the mailing date of the Office Action. Mr. Nwamu was not authorized to make any representations concerning this case, to the patent office or to any other entity. Mr. Nwamu no longer had any contact with this client and would have had no knowledge whatsoever concerning whether Applicant had filed any responses due.

5 Indeed, Mr. Nwamu no longer even had access to the docketing system of Townsend and Townsend and Crew, LLP to know both that an Office Action might have been mailed and a response may have been past due. As a consequence, any statement by Mr. Nwamu is of no force or effect concerning any purported abandonment of this case.

10 Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In the event of non-payment or improper payment of any required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 501,262 as may be required to correct the error.

15 In addition, for any issues or concerns, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney for the Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Statement In Support Of Petition To
Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application (3 pages), Petition to Revive an
Unintentionally Abandoned Application (PTO/SB/64) (2 pages), Declaration of Gerald T.
5 Gray (2 pages, with 2 pages of Exhibit A), Amendment and Response (8 pages),
Transmittal (PTO/SB/21) (1 page), Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (1 page), and Power of
Attorney (PTO/SB/80 and PTO/SB/96) (2 pages) (21 pages total), for Ian Hirschsohn,
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,521, entitled "Predictive Resource Allocation
in Computing Systems", have been transmitted by facsimile to the US Patent and
10 Trademark Office to fax number (571) 273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number), on
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